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## ----REVISED REVIEW POLICY--Re-pricing a Sampling Unit

## **Previous Policy**

When re-pricing a sampling unit, the RC first determines the total value of a sampling unit (i.e., the amount of money paid for the service that was reviewed). If the sampling unit was 100 percent in error (i.e., the total amount of the sampling unit) the RC will determine the dollar value of the error.

In previous cycles the RC requested that each state re-price the sampling unit, if the pricing information was not available in the system or supplied information. Once the RC received a state's re-pricing information, the RC recorded the overpayment or underpayment value accordingly. If a state failed to provide re-pricing information within 14 days of the documented request, the sampling unit payment amount was counted as a 100 percent error.

## **Current Policy**

When re-pricing a sampling unit, the RC first determines the total value of a sampling unit (i.e., the amount of money paid for the service that was reviewed). If the sampling unit was 100 percent in error (i.e., the total amount of the sampling unit) the RC will determine the dollar value of the error.

Beginning with Fiscal Year (FY) 2010, the State will now have the opportunity to reprice the claim during the difference resolution process. In order for a claim to be considered for repricing, the State must provide:

 Documentation verifying the accuracy of the repricing, such as rate schedules or screen shots.

If either item is not provided during difference resolution, the RC shall post the amount of the cited error as 100% if the claim is not found to be correctly paid.

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